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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4, IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 4th is the fourth anniversary of the incorporation of the United Service Organizations, and

WHEREAS, this incorporation made possible the amalgamation of the combined war efforts of the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Community Service, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Salvation Army, the National Jewish Welfare Board, and the National Travelers Aid Association to provide the recreational, spiritual and welfare needs of those in the armed forces, and

WHEREAS, these organizations, assisted by community USO councils and committees, have joined together almost a million men and women USO volunteers of the three great religious faiths in a common cause, thereby earning the gratitude and support of the American people, and

WHEREAS, now approximately 2,800 USO facilities supply a valuable need in the lives of the men and women in the war services of our nation by providing them with spiritual comfort and recreation in the warmth of a homelike atmosphere in places far from home, now

THEREFORE, I, M Q Sharpe, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby declare the Fourth Anniversary of the incorporation of the USO as a notable event in a democracy at war, and do call upon all citizens of the State of South Dakota, to observe the anniversary by visiting USO centers accessible to them February 3, 4 and 5 and by taking part in ceremonies arranged to celebrate this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and caused to be attached hereto the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 24th day of January, 1945.

STATE SEAL

M Q SHARPE
Governor

ATTEST:

MRS. L M LARSEN
Secretary of State